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1. As of September 1952, the Chinese Communist Government was making plans for an Asian economic conference to implement decisions reached at the Moscow Economic Conference of last spring. The conference was to be held after trade promotion committees had been organized in various Asian countries.
2. SHA Chien-li (3097/0578/6849), vice-minister of Trade; YEH Chi-chuang (5509/1323/1104); NAN Han-chen (0589/3352/1368); and CHI Chao-ting (0370/2600/7844) were making arrangements for the conference.

Comment. YEH Chi-chuang, NAN Han-chen and CHI Chao-ting are all members of the central government's Committee of Finance and Economics, while NAN and CHI are chief and deputy chief respectively of the International Economic Affairs Bureau. It does not seem particularly surprising that if such a conference was contemplated these men would be involved in the arrangements.

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